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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52356US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

DIETER STEINHAUSER

entitled: **BODY STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE, PARTICULARLY A
PASSENGER CAR**

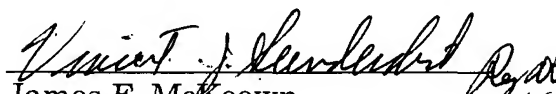
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-9).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 102 29 399.6, filed in Germany on June 29, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with 3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DIETER STEINHAUSER
Serial No.: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: June 26, 2003 Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: BODY STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE, PARTICULARLY A
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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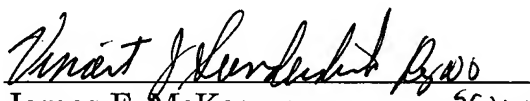
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 102 29 399.6, filed in Germany on June 29, 2002, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

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